



Bridging to Families and Communities

Cottage to Home Project

What is it?

1. Bridging to Families and Communities (BFC) is a group of Child Study and Treatment Center (CSTC) Parents, Guardians, Staff, Family, and Community Members working to ensure communication and continuity between CSTC and other organizations and services in Washington State.
2. BFC started in early 2008 as a part of CSTC's strategic workplan. It has since evolved into a group that *gets things done!* We have taken on the CSTC webpage, the goal of getting a family therapy center built on campus, creation of a Master Resource Directory, provided a springboard for the Parent Guardian Council, installed 4 Parent Welcome Boards, connected former CSTC parents with current CSTC parents, worked for parent advocacy, and provided guidance for CSTC and Oak Grove/Firwood leadership.
3. The group is currently looking at successful treatment from admit to discharge, bringing in significant community players for bridging, and following up on the many projects listed above!
4. COME JOIN US! We meet twice a month (get ready to be confused: we meet on the Fridays after the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 2 PM). Meetings are at CSTC and you can find out more by calling or emailing:

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